

# Teen Calendar

## Ongoing Monthly Activities

- **Free Style Fridays**, Van Buskirk Community Center, Fridays, 6-8 p.m. Teens get creative with breakdance, poetry or whatever!
- **Kickin' It Club**, Stribley Community Center, two Saturdays a month, 8-10 p.m. Games, activities, events, tournaments and trips.
- **Let's Get a Rap**, Seifert Community Center, second and fourth Wednesdays. Come and speak on topics that affect teens in today's world.
- **Movie Heads and Dinner Club**, Van Buskirk Community Center, Saturdays, 5-9 p.m. Free.
- **Movie Time**, McKinley Community Center, Fridays, 6 p.m., ages 13-18. Starting 9/5, there will be weekly PG movies. Popcorn and refreshments available. \$3.
- **Open Gym**, Stribley Community Center, most evenings, 6-9 p.m. \$1 daily; six visits for \$5; 12 visits for \$10; 30 visits for \$25.
- **Planned Parenthood**, Sierra Vista Community Center, Thursdays, 3-6 p.m. Planned Parenthood is available in the Support Services Center Building (next door) for testing and treatment. Counseling referrals and education is available, in addition to several other health care services.
- **Recreation for All People (RAP) High Noon Dances**, McKinley Community Center, first Wednesday, 12 noon-2 p.m. Drinks and snacks available. Event is designed for people with disabilities. D.J. provided. \$3 per person.
- **Recreation for All People (RAP) Meetings**, Seifert and McKinley Centers, third Thursday, 10 a.m. Meet to discuss and plan recreation and social programs designed for people with disabilities. Everyone is welcome. Meetings alternate between McKinley and Seifert Center. For info, call 937-7350 or 937-7354.

*More ongoing events for teens on next page...*

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day Holiday Skate, Oak Park Ice Arena.** Sessions: 10 a.m.-12 noon, 3:30-5:30 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m. Admission \$5.50; free skates.
- 1-12 3-on-3 Basketball League Registration,** Stribley Community Center. This adult and teen league begins with 9/19 jamboree. Must sign up as a team of 3-5 players, \$50.
- 2 Golf for Beginners,** Swenson Golf Course, 6-7 p.m., ages 13-adult. Learn the fundamentals of golf, including grip and stance, basic swing, chipping and putting, rules and etiquette. Fee: \$60.

- 4 Comic Drawing,** First Christian Church, 4-5 p.m., \$40 for four classes.
- 5 Back-2-School Pizza Party at Alfalfa's Pizza,** Seifert Center TeenZ, 4:30-6:30 p.m. Come have pizza, meet other teens, have fun and find out about Seifert's TeenZ Scene!
- 5 Labor Day Career Day,** Van Buskirk Community Center, 4-5:30 p.m. Join staff and other business professionals as they talk about their occupations and their future goals. Parents are also welcome to share their experiences. Refreshments served.
- 6 Skateboarding,** Skate Park, 9 a.m., \$30 for four classes.

- 8 Group Ice Skating Lessons,** Oak Park Ice Arena, teens and adults. 8:15-8:45 p.m. lesson; 7:30-9:30 p.m. public session. \$72.50 includes eight weekly lessons, sessions and skates.
- 10 Golf for Intermediate Players,** Swenson Golf Course, 6-7 p.m., ages 13-adult. Learn how to control your ball flight, hit longer drives, and sharpen your short game skills. \$60.
- 10 Group Ice Skating Lessons,** Oak Park Ice Arena, all ages. 5:45-6:15 p.m. lesson; 3:30-5:30 p.m. public session. \$72.50 includes eight weekly lessons, public practice sessions and skate rental.
- 10-30 Girls 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Registration.** Register by 10/19 for this city-wide league for 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls. League play is 11/5/03-2/1/04. \$15 per player.
- 12 Live Band Show,** Seifert Community Center, 8 p.m.-midnight. Local, regional and national talent converge. Come out and watch a variety of styles and performers in a secure environment. \$6.
- 13 Group Ice Skating Lessons,** Oak Park Ice Arena, all ages. 1-1:30 p.m. lesson; 1:30-4 p.m. public session. \$72.50 includes eight weekly lessons, public practice sessions and skates.
- 17 TeenZ Potluck,** Seifert Community Center, 4-6 p.m. Bring a dish and a can of food for the canned food drive.
- 17 TeenZ Canned Food Drive,** Seifert Community Center. Drop off canned food through 10/31.
- 19 Back to School Movie Night,** Van Buskirk Community Center, 6-8 p.m. Join the Movie Heads Club to watch *Drumline*. Cost is \$2.50, which includes pizza and drinks.

*Check out the Stockton Youth Advisory Commission the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Philomathean Club*

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- **Strictly-4-Teens**, McKinley Community Center, Monday-Friday, 5:30-8 p.m. Fun, activities and trips. Meeting is held on the first Thursday to plan and organize upcoming activities.
- **Teen Advisory Board**, Stribley Community Center, Saturdays, 7 p.m. Help develop programs and confront issues facing the teens in this community.
- **Teen Club**, Van Buskirk Community Center, Fridays, 4-5 p.m.
- **Teens Clean-up Program**, McKinley Community Center. McKinley's teen club will be available to volunteer to clean up at community parks, senior citizens homes, or wherever needed. Please contact McKinley if you need help. All area teens are welcome to join in to participate and help one Saturday every month.
- **TeenZ Scene**, Seifert Community Center, Tuesdays, 3-4:30 p.m., ages 13-18. Meet with other middle school and high school students to discuss and plan upcoming events and activities.
- **TeenZ Freeplay Hoops**, Seifert Community Center, Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., ages 13-18.
- **TeenZ Weight Club**, Seifert Community Center, Wednesdays, 3:30-4:30 p.m., ages 13-18. Lift weights and get strong in mind & body.
- **Tuesday's Cooking Class**, Van Buskirk Community Center, Tuesdays, 4-6 p.m.
- **Weston Ranch Teen Night**, George Komure Elementary, Friday, 5-8:30 p.m., boys and girls ages 12-19. Sports, arts and crafts and more!
- **Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) Meeting**, Philomathean Club, 1000 N. Hunter (at Acacia), second Thursday, 6 p.m.

## SEPTEMBER *(Continued)*

- 19 **3-on-3 Basketball League Jamboree**, Stribley Community Center, 6:30 p.m. Precedes adult/teen league.
- 20-21 **BoardStock**, Downtown Channel, Pro wakeboarding event. Live music and more! [www.boardstock.com](http://www.boardstock.com)
- 27 **A Family Affair II**, Van Buskirk Community Center, 12-4 p.m. Please join us as we celebrate our families. Carnival games, car show, live entertainment, and much more.
- 27 **Teens Co-ed Indoor Soccer Tournament**, McKinley Community Center, 4-8 p.m. \$5 per player. For boys and girls

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ages 13-17. Awards for 1st and 2nd place; certificates to all players. Five players per team, two must be female and must play at all times. Register by 9/20.

**Teen Superstars Competition**, Stribley Community Center, 9 a.m. Age groups, 12-14 and 15-17, compete to find the best teen athlete! Boys and girls divisions. Events include three-point shooting contest, 60-yard dash, bench press, closest to pin, ping pong and an obstacle course. Fee of \$10 includes awards ceremony and barbecue. Awards to top three in each division. Register by 9/23. Become Mr. or Ms. Teen Stockton!

## OCTOBER

- 1-6 **NFL Punt, Pass & Kick Competition Registration.** Register by 10/6 for this event. The top three winners from each division advance to the city finals! Free.
- 1-19 **Girls 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Registration.** Register by 10/19 for this city-wide league for 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade girls. League play is 11/5/03-2/1/04. \$15 per player.
- 1-31 **Annual Canned Food Drive**, McKinley Community Center. All canned food donations will be accepted Monday through Friday, 1-9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-9:30 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-5:30 p.m. Donated food will be distributed to needy families in the community just before Thanksgiving Day.
- 2 **Comic Drawing**, First Christian Church, 4-5 p.m., \$40 for four classes.
- 4 **Skateboarding**, Skate Park, 9 a.m., \$30 for four classes.
- 10 **Live Band Show**, Seifert Community Center, 8 p.m.-midnight. Local, regional and national talent converge. Come out and watch live music in a secure environment. \$6.
- 13 **Columbus Day Holiday Skate, Oak Park Ice Arena.** Session: 10 a.m.-12 noon, 3:30-5:30 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m. Admission \$5.50; free skates.
- 13-17 **Teen Basketball Camp**, Stribley Community Center, 6-8:30 p.m., boys and girls ages 13-15. Learn the fundamentals, triple threat, and sharpen their skills before basketball season begins. Several high school coaches will serve as clinicians. Post-camp awards and BBQ. Register by 9/29.

**Kick Back with YAC!**  
Second Thursdays at 6 p.m.

## Representing all Stockton teens

# Youth Advisory Commission

The Stockton Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) acts as an advisory body to the City Council and other governing bodies to serve the youth and teens within the metropolitan area of Stockton.

Some of the activities that the YAC anticipates being involved with this year include fundraising and brainstorming for the new city-wide Teen Center at the former El Dorado Bowl and planning the fourth annual Mayor's Youth Conference in March 2004. Call 937-8307 for YAC information.

Representing teens this year are the following two-year commissioners (appointed in June 2003):

Megan Costa, 11th grade  
Lincoln High School  
Morgan Elam, 11th grade  
St. Mary's High School  
Cristina Fortney, 11th grade  
St. Mary's High School  
Molly Kaiser, 11th grade  
Lincoln High School  
Laila Kamali, 10th grade  
Lincoln High School

The Stockton Youth Advisory Commission poses on the steps of City Hall after a June 2003 swearing-in ceremony at City Council. Applications for next year's YAC will be available in March 2004.



Punam Sandhu, 11th grade  
St. Mary's High School  
Karla Brown, 11th grade  
Franklin High School  
Aaron Brown, 9th grade  
Weston Ranch High School

The following youth commissioners are now serving a one-year term through June 2004:

Vanessa Fortney, 12th grade  
St. Mary's High School  
Anthony Chavez, 12th grade  
St. Mary's High School  
Gustavo Medina, 12th grade  
Edison High School  
Katie Goodwin, 12th grade  
St. Mary's High School

Rebecca Kolber, 12th grade  
Tokay High School  
Kenitra Patrick, 12th grade  
Bear Creek High School  
Jasmine Howard, 12th grade  
Bear Creek High School  
Anthony Escobar, 12th grade  
Franklin High School  
Alysse Espinoza, 11th grade  
McKinley Community Center  
Nicole Vasquez, 10th grade  
Seifert Community Center  
Ashley Gordon, 12th grade  
District 3 Council Appointee  
Chris Saipaia, 10th grade  
District 5 Council Appointee

**18 Golf for Beginners**, Swenson Golf Course, 11 a.m.-12 noon, ages 13-adult. In this five-week class, learn the fundamentals of golf, including grip and stance, basic swing, chipping and putting, rules and etiquette. Fee: \$60

**18 Tour de Stockton Bicycle Event**, University of the Pacific Hand Hall Lawn, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Walk, run or ride the bike path along the Calaveras River, then bring the family over to the Hand Hall Lawn for a kid's fun and safety zone, family health fair, face painting and games, raffles and more! Free, call 946-2704 for information.

**22-31 Boys 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Registration.** Register by 12/21 for this league. League play is 1/24-3/30/04. \$15 per player.

**23 Red Ribbon Week Blast Off**, Sierra Vista Community Center, 4-7 p.m. Come by to decorate with red ribbons, make new friends and develop a drug-free philosophy. After decorations are done, there will be hot dogs and refreshments.

**24 Van Buskirk Talent Showcase**, Van Buskirk Community Center, 7:30-9 p.m. Get your act together and join us as we showcase community talent. Open to all ages, free. Winners get free passes to Apollo Night Showcase 1/23.

**25 Earring Workshop**, Seifert Center, 3:30-6:30 p.m., \$40.

**25 Community Center Health Fair**, McKinley Community Center, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Featuring local agencies with community information, games and activities, entertainment, demonstrations, raffles and refreshments. Free. Meet new friends and get involved in the community.

**31 The Halloween Experience**, Van Buskirk Community Center, 3-4:30 p.m., ages 6-15. Bobbing for apples, pumpkin carving contest, and best costume contest. Admission of \$1 includes a pumpkin and arts and crafts.



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## NOVEMBER

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| <p><b>1 Band Instrument Lessons,</b> August Knodt School, time varies, \$65/4 lessons.</p> <p><b>1 Harvest Fest III,</b> Sierra Vista Community Center, 12:30-4:30 p.m. Come and join us for entertainment, games, plus a costume contest for all.</p> <p><b>1-22 Teen Hunger Challenge,</b> McKinley Community Center. McKinley's Teen Club challenges all teen clubs throughout Stockton to help "strike out hunger in our community." Drop your canned food contributions at McKinley Center Monday-Friday from 1-8:30 p.m.; Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. or Sundays from 1-5:30 p.m. Donated food will be delivered to needy families prior to Thanksgiving Day.</p> <p><b>1-30 Youth/Teen Basketball Registration,</b> ages 5-17. Register at the Parks and Recreation main office or any community center by 12/12 for this winter city-wide league to be played at Weston Ranch, Bear Creek High School, Seifert, Sierra Vista and Stribley Community Centers. <b>League play is 1/24/04-3/13/04.</b> Divisions are co-ed through age 10, and separate for ages 11-13 and 14-17. Players ages 14-17 can sign up as singles or with a team. \$30 per player; \$25 for second child per family.</p> <p><b>1-30 Boys 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Registration.</b> Register by 12/21 for this league. League play is 1/24-3/30/04. \$15 per player.</p> | <p><b>3 Jewelry Workshop,</b> Oak Park Senior Center, 6-8 p.m., \$60 for four classes.</p> <p><b>3 Group Ice Skating Lessons,</b> Oak Park Ice Arena, teens and adults. 8:15-8:45 p.m. lesson; 7:30-9:30 p.m. public session. \$72.50 includes eight weekly lessons, public practice sessions and skate rental.</p> <p><b>4 The Great Debate,</b> Van Buskirk Community Center, 4:30-6 p.m., ages 10-18. Join VB's Teen Club to discuss the burning issues of today's youth.</p> <p><b>5 Group Ice Skating Lessons,</b> Oak Park Ice Arena, all ages. 5:45-6:15 p.m. lesson; 3:30-5:30 p.m. public session. \$72.50 includes eight lessons, practice sessions and skates.</p> <p><b>6 Comic Drawing,</b> First Christian Church, 4-5 p.m., \$40 for four classes.</p> <p><b>8 Group Ice Skating Lessons,</b> Oak Park Ice Arena, all ages. 1-1:30 p.m. lesson; 1:30-4 p.m. public session. \$72.50 includes eight weekly lessons, public practice sessions and skates.</p> <p><b>11 Veteran's Day Holiday Skate, Oak Park Ice Arena.</b> Sessions: 10 a.m.-12 noon, 3:30-5:30 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m. Admission \$5.50; free skates.</p> <p><b>11 Military Gear Day,</b> Van Buskirk Community Center, 3-5:30 p.m. Dress in your best military gear and stop by to listen to local armed forces representatives talk about their military experiences. Recruitment information will be available. Prizes will be given to the best outfit during this Veterans Day observance.</p> | <p><b>14 Live Band Show,</b> Seifert Community Center, 8 p.m.-midnight. Local, regional and national talent converge. Come out and watch a variety of styles and performers in a secure environment. \$6.</p> <p><b>14 Teen Horseshoe Tournament,</b> Stribley Community Center, ages 13-18. Teens participate in a double elimination tournament in the great game of horseshoes. Awards will be given to 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners, followed by a weenie roast. Fee: \$5 in advance; \$7 that day.</p> <p><b>22 Earring Workshop,</b> Seifert Center, 3:30-6:30 p.m., \$40.</p> <p><b>22 Bead Stringing,</b> Seifert Center, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., \$40.</p> <p><b>25 Thanksgiving Feast,</b> Stribley Community Center, 6:30 p.m. Celebrate Thanksgiving at Stribley with a feast to feed an army, (a small army, that is!). The first 50 people who sign up will be eligible to participate in this free celebration.</p> <p><b>26 Community Thanksgiving Dinner,</b> McKinley Center, 6-8 p.m. Come and celebrate Thanksgiving with us. Meet new friends and help those in need receive food baskets for Thanksgiving Day. The whole family is invited to celebrate; 13 years of age and under must be accompanied by an adult! Fee: \$5 per person or five canned food items. Register by 11/20.</p> <p><b>27 Community Thanksgiving Feast,</b> Van Buskirk Community Center, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Join VB's staff and the Star of David outreach to give thanks with a dinner with all the trimmings. Cost of \$2 includes dinner and a Turkey raffle. All ages.</p> |
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- 29 Hail-2-Our President Day,** Seifert Community Center, 4-5:30 p.m. Say Happy Birthday to the President of Seifert's TeenZ Scene & board member of the Youth Advisory Commission. Get updated on the status of the TeenZ Scene. Refreshments provided.

## DECEMBER

- TBA Trip to Golden State Warriors Game,** Stribley Community Center. \$25 includes bus transportation and game ticket.
- 1-12 Youth/Teen Basketball Registration,** ages 5-17. Register at the Parks and Recreation main office or any center by 12/12 for this city-wide league to be played at Weston Ranch, Bear Creek High School, Seifert, Sierra Vista and Stribley Community Centers. **League play is 1/24/04-3/13/04.** Divisions are co-ed through age 10, and separate for ages 11-13 and 14-17. Players ages 14-17 can sign up as singles or with a team. \$30 per player; \$25 for second child.

- 1-15 Christmas Toy Drive,** Stribley Community Center. Bring a new or good used toy to Stribley Community Center for this annual Toy Drive. Toys will be wrapped and donated to the homeless and less fortunate to make a Merry Christmas for several families. Also, there will be a Giving Tree.
- 1-21 Boys 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Registration.** Register by 12/21 for this league. League play is 1/24-3/30/04. \$15 per player.
- 5 Badminton Skills,** Bear Creek Gym, 5-8 p.m., \$35 (adults) or \$20(students) for ten classes.
- 6 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day,** Van Buskirk Community Center, 6-9 p.m. Join VB's Movie Heads Club to watch the movie Pearl Harbor. Afterwards, there will be a talk about the events leading up to World War II.
- 9 TeenZ Scene Meeting,** Seifert Community Center, 3:30 p.m. Get ready for the holidays! Teens will meet to select names for the Holiday Gift X-Change.
- 12 Live Band Show,** Seifert Community Center, 8 p.m.-midnight, \$6.

- 13 Teen Double Elimination Basketball Tournament,** McKinley Community Center, 11 a.m. For ages 15-18. \$5 per player. Register by 12/6.
- 13 Earring Workshop,** Seifert Center, 3:30-6:30 p.m., \$40.
- 13 Bead Stringing,** Seifert Center, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., \$40.
- 19 The Christmas Spirit Program,** Van Buskirk Community Center, 5-6:30 p.m. Join the VB community to celebrate the spirit of Christmas. Games, Christmas speeches, arts and crafts, candy. \$2 includes refreshments and a photo with Santa.
- 19 TeenZ Holiday Gift X-Change,** Seifert Community Center, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Holiday refreshments will be served.
- 22-26 Christmas Holiday Schedule, Oak Park Ice Arena.** Sessions: 10 a.m.-12 noon, 3:30-5:30 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m. Admission \$5.50; free skates.
- 29-Jan 1 New Year's Holiday Schedule, Oak Park Ice Arena.** Sessions: 10 a.m.-12 noon, 3:30-5:30 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m. Admission \$5.50; free skate rental.

# City-wide Teen Center

Renovations are underway to transform the old El Dorado Bowl into a city-wide Teen Center! The new teen center will be a place for teens to hang out and do a variety of activities. It will feature four bowling lanes, a rock climbing wall, stage and a dance area, multi-purpose rooms, game areas and more.

The Stockton Youth Advisory Commission is looking for ideas for activities, and for donations to help underwrite programs and

furnish the new center. Call 937-8307 for more information, or send us an e-mail note at [teenweb@ci.stockton.ca.us](mailto:teenweb@ci.stockton.ca.us)



Conceptual drawing of new Teen Center facade, Lesovsky-Donaldson Architects.